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Committee Meetings

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 16065, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release, on behalf of the U.S., conditions in deeds conveying certain lands to the State of Iowa.

Prior to the executive session the subcommittee held a hearing on the bill and heard testimony from Representatives Kyl and Scherle, and departmental witnesses.

ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 17002, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to prohibit certain transfers of allotments or quotas where the farm is subject to a mortgage unless the approval of the lienholder is obtained.

Prior to the executive session the subcommittee held a hearing on the bill and heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17268, amended, Defense Production Act.

RIOTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing on the recent riots in D.C. and the security of the Nation's Capital. Testimony was heard from Patrick Murphy, D.C. Public Safety Director, David McGiffert, Under Secretary of the Army, and other departmental witnesses.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 16460, vocational education amendments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MANPOWER

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 15045, to extend various expiring provisions under the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 as labor mobility demonstration projects; trainee placement assistance, and correctional institutions. Testimony was heard from Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor.

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued markup of H.R. 15263, Foreign As-

sistance Act authorization. No announcements were made.

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session and considered pending business. No announcements were made.

GUAM—ALASKA—LAND—LEASE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7329, amended, to provide for the popular election of the Governor of Guam;

S. 1059, to amend the act relating to the leasing of lands in Alaska for grazing in order to make certain improvements in such act;

H.R. 14005, to authorize the disposition of certain land heretofore conveyed to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., by the U.S.;

H.R. 11552, amended, for the relief of certain property owners in Tate County, Miss.;

S. 823, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to reinstate oil and gas lease Las Cruces 063610 (Elwyn C. Hale).

CLAIMS—D.C. COUNCIL—GAMBLING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and acted on several private claims bills.

Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 16123, relating to conflicts of interest with respect to members of the D.C. Council.

Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 16666, to prevent gambling enterprises. Testimony was heard from Representative Poff and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

MARITIME PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 13940, to provide a new maritime program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RETIREMENT FINANCING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits concluded hearings on retirement financing. Testimony was heard from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and departmental witnesses.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings on legislation to amend the TVA Act to provide for just compensation and jury

ment in the U.S., receiving testimony from I. W. Abel, president, United Steelworkers of America; Robert M. Middlekauff, Wage and Manpower Planning Department, Ford Motor Co.; and the following persons who sat as a panel of witnesses: Dr. Arthur Templeton, McNamara Skill Center, Detroit; Dr. William T. Kelly, J. F. Kennedy Center for Vocational Education, Philadelphia; and Dr. Jack Michie, East Bay Skill Center, Oakland.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 21.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its series of hearings on individual projects and miscellaneous bills proposed to be included in an omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, having as its witnesses Gus Norwood, administrator, Alaska Power Administration, and Lt. Col. Lewis A. Pick, Jr., Assistant Director of Civil Works for Pacific Divisions, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers, who directed their remarks to hydroelectric power projects in Alaska—Lake Grace, Ketchikan, and Metlakatla area, and Takatz Creek, near Sitka.

Testimony was also received from Colonel Pick in connection with Dworshak Dam and Reservoir, North Fork Clearwater River, Idaho—School facilities; Snohomish River (Everett Harbor), Wash. (navigation); and the following California projects: Cucamonga Creek (flood control); Alhambra Creek (flood control); Fairfield (flood control); Feather River vicinity of Chester (flood control); and Humboldt Harbor and Bay (navigation).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOAN SHARKS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued its hearings on the effect of criminal loan-shark operations on small business in America, having as its witnesses Michael Metzger, assistant district attorney, New York County, N.Y.; Inspector Louis C. Cottell, chief, Central Intelligence Bureau, New York City Police Department; Ed Archer, assistant district attorney, Queens, N.Y.; an unidentified witness, who was a victim of a New York loan-shark syndicate; and Ralph Lombardo and Nathan Sackin, both of whom are alleged leaders of a New York loan-shark syndicate.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on loan-shark activities in the Chicago area.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 17289-17311; 12 private bills, H.R. 17312-17323; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 1272-1274, H. Con. Res. 777-779, and H. Res. 1174, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: S. 1166, regarding transportation of natural and other gas by pipeline, amended (H. Rept. 1390).

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Late Report: Granted permission to the Committee on Appropriations to file a report by midnight Thursday, May 16, on the Department of Interior appropriation bill.

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Mortgages: The Speaker appointed Representatives Sullivan and Brock as members of the Commission To Study Mortgage Interest Rates and the Availability of Mortgage Credit at Reasonable Cost to the Consumer.

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Presidential Message—Cash Awards: Received and read a message from the President transmitting reports of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation on cash awards to members of our Armed Forces for noteworthy suggestions, inventions, or scientific achievements—referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Presidential Message—Commodity Credit Corporation: Received and read a message from the President transmitting to the Congress the annual report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1967—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Colorado River Basin: Completed general debate on H.R. 3300, the Colorado River Basin project bill, and after granting permission to consider the bill as read and open for amendment at any point the Committee arose.

H. Res. 1162, the rule under which the legislation was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate committees.

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Quorum Calls: Two quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages H3772 and H3826.

Program for Thursday: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m. until Thursday, May 16, 1968, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will complete consideration of H.R. 3300, the Colorado River Basin project bill; and consider H. Res. 1093, regarding investigation of operations of U.S. military credit unions.